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22 March 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 22 March 1966

25X1 [redacted] of OCI gave a background briefing on NATO. (See Action 1)

25X1 DCI commended the DD/I for the establishment yesterday of a [redacted] to be headed by [redacted] DD/I 25X1 explained the ways in which the task force will operate and tabled copies of an organization chart. After some discussion, it was agreed that certain revisions would be made on the chart and copies would be provided to the DCI for tabling at this afternoon's PFIAB meeting.

DD/I explained the recent request for special relief maps of Southeast Asia. Requesters included the DCI, Secretaries Vance and McNamara, and McNaughton of DOD/ISA. Work is under way to meet the request. Preparation of these maps takes some time.

Godfrey reported on the favorable results of the Finnish elections and on current press accounts of another serious earthquake in China.

Kent noted receipt of an invitation from the Army War College to attend a National Strategy Seminar in June. He was advised to attend at least a portion of the affair and to arrange for ONE representation throughout.

25X1 [redacted] reported on certain items taken up at the PFIAB yesterday after DCI's departure from the meeting. One was [redacted] 25X1 briefing on the ChiNat SIGINT effort and the other was a presentation by the DNRO. There was considerable interest amongst PFIAB members in the question of OX deployment. All members seemed to be in favor of it. This led to a discussion of a paper being drafted 25X1 for the DCI [redacted] recommending deployment of OX. DD/S&T observed that, at a meeting of the JCS yesterday (called to "reconsider" the requirement for OX deployment), signs were that the requirement may end up strengthened.

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25X1 [ ] reported that DNRO has made decisions on [ ] 25X1
25X1 [ ] and CORONA improvement. Before making the decisions known, he is checking them with Secretary Vance. The DCI noted that final arrangements are subject to consideration by the NRO Executive Committee.

25X1 [ ] noted a White House request for an updating of the memo earlier provided to Senator Muskie on Vietnam. A covering note from the DDCI requested that the piece, if used, not be identified as from CIA.

In answer to the DCI's inquiry, [ ] explained that there 25X1
are no meetings on the Hill scheduled at the moment. More testimony is owed to the Hill on the question of the Agency's FY '67 budget. The House side has cleared our supplemental request and we will be receiving a letter. The Senate side has not yet been briefed on this but we have told them we are ready at any time.

Bross reported that he is ready to discuss with the DCI a talking paper for DCI's use at the PFIAB this afternoon.

DD/S&T reported on, and tabled a memo dealing with, an answer to the DCI's recent question about FALCON missiles in Vietnam.

DD/S&T tabled a joint DDI/DDS&T memo on the expected nature of the next ChiCom nuclear test, [ ] 25X1
25X1 [ ] This was covered recently in the President's Daily Brief. The DCI asked that, as the test nears, the information be repeated again in the PDB. DD/S&T was told to disseminate the DDI/DDS&T memo.

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DDCI noted a White House request for certain information pertaining to Western Europe and the situation there as it was in 1949. The information is being assembled by OCI for a noon delivery today.

DDCI noted a call from the Secretary of Defense yesterday, asking for any photography on Route 9 in Laos. DD/I is looking into this.

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DCI noted PFIAB interest in the course of the war effort and the intelligence situation in Vietnam. Some of the flavor of the bombing survey done by the Agency was imparted to the PFIAB, along with the statement that the study was done for the Secretary of Defense who has the study under consideration; thus, the study is not for general dissemination.

ACTION:

DCI requests information on the precise nature of control arrangements for nuclear weapons available to NATO forces. (DD/S&T - - by 25 March)

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